DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·90	4·02	Quantity per rupee
Ragi	15·26	6·19	by the standard
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		5·75	seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

Standing crops are reported fair. Cattle are generaly healthy. Water is reported to be sufficient, but fodder is reported to be dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Supply fair.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding is going on in all parts. Lands are being ploughed for sowing horse gram in parts of Anekal and Dodballaapur Taluks. Wet lands in parts of Nelamangala Taluk are also being ploughed.

Seeds sown.—Paddy is being sown or transplanted in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks and sown in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Sowing of horse gram is going on in parts of Bangalore, Magadi, Closepet and Nelamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, punaji paddy, ragi, avare, togari, cholam, haraka, mulberry and potatoes are generally in good condition. The recent rains have helped the crops a good deal. But more rain is needed in parts of Magadi, Hoskote, Anekal, and especially in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Til (yellu) in parts of Bangalore, Closepet, Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn.—Not stated.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is wanted in parts of Magadi, Anekal, Devanhalli and Hoskote Taluks. Food stuffs are available but prevailing prices are high. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Channapatna Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and in one village in the Nelamangala Taluk and one in the Anekal Taluk and plague in the village of Koramangala in the Bangalore Taluk and two villages in the Magadi Taluk and one in Anekal and also in the towns of Vadigenahalli, Anekal, Sulibele, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli, public health is generally good. Cholera exists only in the town of Dodballapur and small-pox is subsiding in the Magadi Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Dodroga prevails in parts of Anekal Taluk and in four villages in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and one village in the Magadi Taluk. It is subsiding in the Nelamangala Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Karthika paddy in some villages of the Malur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Ragi, avare and togari in a few villages of the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Til in some places of the Kolar Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas, Natragi in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, yield 8 annas. Jola in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas. Baragu in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair. Rain is very urgently wanted in all parts for the dry crops. Crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Season prospects, fair. Prices of food grains, stationary. Labour sufficient.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, castor and jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; paddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Nati paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk. Ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk. Baragu and jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas. Black and green grams in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and sosi ragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, avare, togari, haraka, black and green grams, hutchellu, til, groundnut, chillies, cotton and castor are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Crops are withering for want of rain in the northern parts of Sira and the whole of Pavagada Taluks. Showers of rain received in the other taluks are sufficient for the present. Markets are moderately well supplied. Clouds are gathering and there are indications of rain shortly.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Gubbi Taluk, ague and fever in Tiptur Taluk and cholera in one village of Pavagada Taluk, the public health is good. The District Medical Officer has proceeded to Pavagada Taluk.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Gubbi Taluk, the cattle are healthy. The Veterinary Assistant Inspector has been instructed to visit the villages and inoculate cattle. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

MYSORE.

8. May be said to be, on the whole, good.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore and T.-Narsipur; hine ragi in the taluks of Hunsur and Gundlupet; ragi in the Chamrajnagar Taluk and tobacco in Hunsur Taluk.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, halasandi, jola, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, horse gram, dodda paddy, samé, navane, chillies, coriander and haraka. The standing crops in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur are in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Jola in the taluks of Mysore (8 annas); Chamrajnagar (8 to 12 annas); Seringapatam, Yedatore (8 annas); Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, (8 to 12 annas); Nanjangud T.-Narsipur, Mandya Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala; til in the taluks of Chamrajnagar (4 to 8 annnas); Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala; ragi in the taluks of Seringapatam and Heggaddevankoté; kar paddy in the taluks of Yedatore (10 annas); Krishnarajpete and T.-Narsipur (16 annas) and coriander in Gundlupet Taluk (12 annas).

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the taluks of Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur; cholera in Yedatoré Taluk and small-pox in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

12. Except for Doddaroga in the taluks of Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly supplied, except in Belur, where the supply was not equal to the demand.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks; ragi, horse gram, and paddy in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, til, togari, cotton and chillies in Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, ragi and avare in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi in Arsikere Taluk; ragi, togari, avare, castor, gingelly and jola in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari, cotton and sugar-cane in Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of paddy in Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks is going on.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and sugar-cane in Belur Taluk; kar paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk; kar paddy, til and green gram in Arsikeré Taluk; kar paddy in Hole-Narsipur are being harvested.